the three month period has been extended up to ____.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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The proposed response

has been filed.

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The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application copending with this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition fee and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0359.

Respectfully submitted,

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